



IPW

KAHTOOLA-2 (9536\*5)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any other paper or fee referred to in this paper as being transmitted herewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First-Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 20th day of January, 2006.

By: [Signature]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

-----  
DANIEL G. GIOVALE :  
: Group Art Unit 3728  
SERIAL NO.: 10/821,271 :  
: Examiner: Marie D. Patterson  
FILED: 4/8/04 :  
:   
FOR: FLEXIBLE TRACTION SYSTEM FOR :  
COMMON SHOES :  
-----

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005  
please amend the application as follows: